

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Docket 1875-0326.2  
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JACOBSON, Stephen C. et al. :   
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Application No. (not assigned yet) :   
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Filed: (concurrently herewith) :   
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For: METHODS FOR FORMING SMALL- :   
VOLUME ELECTRICAL CONTACTS :   
AND MATERIAL MANIPULATIONS :   
WITH FLUID MICROCHANNELS :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND REQUEST FOR DELETION OF INVENTORS**

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1: insert the following paragraph starting at line 1:

This application is a division of copending U.S. Application No. 09/244,914, filed February 4, 1999.

**In the Claims:**

1.(Canceled)

2.(Canceled)

3.(Canceled)

4.(Canceled)